

These men included George Fisher, forest ranger; Nephi Forman, Edd Moulton, James McNaughton, Fred G. Carlile, Charles Anderson, Henry McDonald, Alvin Johnston, Charles Carlile, Jessie Nelson, Dolphia Sessions, Hyrum Anderson and Forest Luke. Charlie and Hyrum Anderson were not ward members, but were experienced timber men and so were asked to head the project.

The actual work of building the meeting house began March 16, 1914, with James Heber Moulton as construction supervisor. Members of the building committee included John H. Luke, Elisha Cummings, John W. Giles, John D. Fisher, Joseph A. Murdoch, David A. Broadbent, James H. Moulton, Joseph A. Rasband, William A. Davis, Harry Morris, John E. Moulton, Henry L. McMullin and John W. Crook.

Working together, the members of the ward were able to put up the building in record time. By December 26, 1915 the building was ready for dedication. It was built to seat 400 people, and on the day of dedication, 390 persons were in attendance to hear Elder Frances M. Lyman of the Council of the Twelve offer the dedicatory prayer.

In his financial report, Bishop Rasband noted that the entire cost of the building, with furnishings, was \$19,415.74. For its time, it was considered the finest church building in the stake. Because of its central location, the Second Ward Chapel has been a favorite gathering place for community and civic functions.

With the building now nearly 50 years old, and with the need for a larger, more modern building, the bishopric is again making the ward "building fund conscious," and in the near future it is expected that another beautiful chapel will be constructed.

When Bishop Rasband was released in 1926, Henry Clay Cummings was called as the next bishop. He chose George Nelson and Leonard Giles as counselors and Dean Fortie as clerk. They served together until 1928 when Bishop Cummings was called to be a counselor in the Stake Presidency of the Wasatch Stake. Fredrick G. Carlile was sustained as the new bishop and he retained George Nelson and Leonard Giles as counselors. Reed Rasband later served as a counselor and J. Sylvan Rasband and Albert Crook were clerks.

Wendell Duke succeeded Bishop Carlile in 1939 and had as counselors Squire Simpson and Owen Buell with Jay McNaughton as clerk. They served together until 1944 when Leonard Giles was called as Bishop. Counselors to Bishop Giles included George Nelson, Robert S. Watson, Rulen Carlile, Walter Seiter and Floyd Kinsey. Clerks during this time were Rulen Carlile, Floyd Kinsey, Walter Seiter and Glen Moulton.

Bishop Nymphus C. Watson was sustained in 1951 with counselors Rulen Carlile and Walter Seiter. Glen Moulton was clerk. This bishopric served until 1954 when the ward was divided, creating the new Heber Fifth Ward. The dividing line between the two wards was an-

George Nelson

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### Florence J. Nelson

HEBER CITY — Florence Ann Jacob Nelson, 78, Heber City, died of natural causes March 14, 1974, in a Salt Lake hospital. Born June 12, 1895, Pleasant Grove, to Hugh A. and Isabell West Jacob. Married George Nelson, April 21, 1915, Salt Lake LDS Temple; he died Oct. 9, 1963. Member LDS Church; DUP.



Survivors: sons, Bill J., Sandy; J.R., Martinez, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, sister, Mrs. Emma Jean Duke, Salt Lake City; Thomas A., Orem.

Funeral Monday 1 p.m., Olpin Mortuary, Heber City, where friends call Sunday 7-9 p.m., Monday hour prior to services. Burial, Heber City Cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Nelson accompanied her son, Bill, wife and daughters to Pacheco, California to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson and children. Bill and family went on through the Northwest and home while Florence spent two weeks with J. R. and wife. They were in Oakland to see Jerry Sharp and wife who have a new baby boy Benjamin. He has grandparents, Fenton and Deana Sharp of Salt Lake and great-grandmother, Eugena Sharp of Heber. Florence was also a dinner guest of friends she has known for some time while away.

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Clyde and Eliza Rasband as her counselors. Emma Fortie was the secretary. They served until 1929 when Nellie C. DeGraff became president. Her counselors included Emma G. Carlile, Lacy Swain, Mary Thomas, Mary Sander and Isabel Baum. Mrs. DeGraff served nearly 20 years until 1947 when Violet Olpin was sustained as president with Marion Clegg and Ruth Mae Witt as counselors and Florence Nelson and Leah Horrocks as secretaries.

In 1953 Ruth Mae Witt became president with Mina Giles and Dulcie Young as counselors and Thelma Hair, secretary. Then in 1956 Mina Giles became the ninth president of the Stake Relief Society. Thelma Wootton, LaVon Burch, Yvonne Miller and Lavada Harrison have been her counselors, with Rachel Jaicoletti, DeEsta Jordan and Birdie Rasband as secretaries. Sister Giles, along with Sisters Wootton, Harrison and Rasband constitute the present presidency.

Through the years, the sisters of Wasatch Stake Relief Society have stored wheat, assisted in Red Cross work, financed maternity and child welfare plans, established a nurses training course, offered temple and burial clothes to members of the Church, assisted in county fairs, sponsored home canning projects of fruit and vegetables, planted trees on the Stake House grounds, participated in Church Welfare programs, sponsored fashion shows, organized choruses of Singing Mothers, conducted social events, purchased hospital beds, studied the Gospel as well as the history of the United States, purchased paintings of Church leaders to hang in buildings and assisted officers of the Priesthood in funeral services and events of the wards and stake.

The work of the Church might go on without the Relief Society, but it certainly would be much more difficult without them.

#### WASATCH STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meetings in Wasatch County were first held in the homes of members of the Church. As wards were organized they included Sunday School classes. Then when the Wasatch Stake was organized in July of 1877 a stake Sunday School unit was established.

Samuel J. Wing served as the first superintendent in the stake, with James H. Moulton as first assistant and William McMillan as second assistant. They continued until Jan. 23, 1893 when Joseph H. Lambert became superintendent.

During his superintendency the first stake board was organized. Known as the Stake Sunday School Aides, the board consisted of Henry L. McMullin, Joseph A. Rasband, John W. Crook, William H. Bond, Frederick Crook, John W. Winterrose and John Bond, who was secretary. They were called on June 18, 1899, and held the first Stake Sunday School Union Meeting in the Central School at Heber on March 2, 1902.

On Feb. 10, 1901, Richard Bridge and David A. Broadbent were

nounced as First North, with the Second Ward to include the portion between First North and Second South, west to the Provo River.

Don Hicken was sustained as bishop of the Second Ward after the division on Sept. 5, 1954. His counselors were J. Harold Call and Mark Fortie, with Clyde Muir and Raymond Jiaicoletti as clerks. In 1958 Brother Call was sustained as stake president and Wayne Thacker was called as a new counselor in the bishopric. George Pitts succeeded Brother Muir as ward clerk.

Some of those who have served in leadership capacities during the years in the Second Ward are as follows:

**RELIEF SOCIETY:** Sarah E. Carlile, president from 1903 to 1919, with Margaret Murdock, Mima Broadbent, Rachel Giles, Mary E. Giles, Rachael A. Giles and Janett Duke as counselors and Sophia Luke, Amelia Carlile, Sarah Forman, Mary J. Duke and Emma Carlile, secretaries and treasurers. Other Relief Society presidents and the years in which they were sustained are as follows: Rachel A. Giles, 1919; Maybell Moulton, 1930; Emma J. Fortie, 1932; Florence Nelson, 1934; Ethel Watson, 1940; Luella Brienholt, 1943; Retta Murdock, 1944; Jennie Broadbent,



Shown here are Sunday School officers and teachers of the Heber Second Ward in 1907. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Lula Moulton Hicken, Verna Horrocks Epperson, Mary Buell Simkins, Gladys McMullin Davis, Ethel Duke Johnson and Maybell McMullin Moulton. Second row, Simon Epperson, Frank Epperson, A. L. Davis, superintendent, Alma S. Carlile and John Moulton. Back row, Harvard Hanks, Lena Roberts Murray, Sadie Murdock Henline, Ben Roberts, Lillian Cummings Moulton, Minnie Giles Hicken and Reno Crook.



1945; Ruby Cummings. 1947; Atha Montgomery. 1949; Annie Rasband. 1952; Marie P. Carlile. 1954, and Alice Seiter. 1957.

**PRIMARY:** Presidents, and the years in which they were sustained, are as follows: Janett Murdoch McMullin, 1903; Emma Giles Carlile, 1904; Janett Gardner Duke, 1908; Maybell McMullin Moulton, 1912; Emma Giles Carlile, 1915; Eliza A. Jeffs Rasband, 1916; Florence Jacobs Nelson, 1919; Blanch Young McAfee, 1925; Annie McMullin Rasband, 1927; Zelma McNaughton, 1932; Ella Giles Danielson, 1935; Pearl Carlile Remund, 1939; Yvonne Cummings Watson, 1940; Atha Johnson Montgomery, 1942; Jennie Broadbent Carlile, 1946; Norma Moulton Montgomery, 1950; Clara Howarth Epperson, 1953; Viola Giles Kinsey, 1954; Doris Thacker Gardner, 1955; Zella Howarth Mair, 1956; Thora VanLeuvan Pace, 1958; Alleen Zufelt Giles, 1959, and Maurine C. Cheever, 1960.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Included among the Sunday School superintendents have been John E. Moulton, A. L. Davis, J. E. McMullin, Forrest Dayton, J. Sylvan Rasband, Kenneth Carlile, H. Clay Cummings, Fenton Sharp, Warren Hicken, Richard Glazier, Irving Rasband, Paul VanWagoner, Emer Broadbent, Walter McDonald, John Barnard, Angus Thacker, Mark Rasband, Earl Dayton, Byron Cheever and Neil Montgomery.

**YMMIA:** Some of the MIA superintendents have been J. T. (Tom) Roberts, Royal J. Murdock, J. R. Price, George Pyper, J. Sylvan Rasband who served two separate times, Francis Carlile, John Danielson who served two separate times, Wendell Duke, Ray Nelson, Glendon Evans, Earl H. Smith, Edson Packer, Walter Seiter, Clarence Pace and Dennis Jensen.

**YWMIA:** Presidents in the ward have included Christina Montgomery Smithies, Sylvia Duke Buckley, Della Giles Davies, Mary Buell Simkin, Annie McMullin Rasband, Lillian Cummings Moulton, Ruth Hicken Dickson, Katherine Moulton, a counselor who acted during Sister Dickson's extended illness, Emma Sonderegger Nelson, Donna Murdock Montgomery, Zelma McNaughton, Rachel Smith, Ella Giles Danielson, Florence Price Carlile, Teenie Montgomery Rasband, Bernice Alder Simpson, La Von Howe Jones, Helen Turner Carlile, Wanda Carlile Simmons and Josie Todd Hicken.

**CHOIR:** When the ward was organized in 1903 Joseph A. Murdock was named chorister with Lillian Cummings (Moulton) as organist. Others who have directed the choir include J. E. McMullin, Frank Hardy, Emma Carlile (Smith), Clara Howarth Epperson and Atha J. Montgomery. Organists have been Emma G. Carlile, LaVern Jeffs Ryan, Lillian Cummings (Moulton), May Giles (Smith), Donna Murdock (Montgomery) Ethel Moulton (Watson) and ReNee Thacker Carlile.

tary: Lavon Jones, president, with Ruby Giles and Florence Carlile, counselors and Lona Durrant, Della Webb and Nola Davis as secretaries.

**PRIMARY:** Clara Epperson, Anita Moulton and Nola Davis, presidents, with Clela Hatch, Florence Nelson, Dot Simmons, Jane Jordan, Rhoda Sharer and Norma Draper as counselors. Norma Draper recently was sustained as president.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Glen Carlile and Guy McDonald served when the ward was organized. Ross Young became superintendent in 1957 with Clyde Montgomery and Ray Peterson as assistants. Later Thomas Baum was an assistant. Clyde Montgomery then became superintendent with Don Todd and Thomas Baum as assistants.

**YWMIA:** Ruth Todd, president, with Rae Barnard, Anna Durrant and Karen Carlile, counselors; Mary Bethers, president, Wilma Witt and Colleen Barney, counselors; Wilma Witt, president, Bonnie Anderson and Colleen Barney, counselors; Bonnie Anderson, president with Coleen Barney and Faye Howarth, counselors. Ruth Silver now serving as president with Norma Richardson and Anita Moulton as counselors.

**YMMIA:** Superintendents of the Young Men's Mutual have been Ross Young, and Keith Beardall, with Verlin Simmons, George Webb and Jack Young as assistants.

**GENEALOGY:** Lee Mayo, Leslie North, Thad Turnbow, Don Todd and Owen and Lizzie Buell.

### HEBER SIXTH WARD

The newest ward in Heber City is the Sixth Ward organized January 27, 1957 with Harold H. Smith as bishop. The ward was created from a division of the First and Third Wards and includes the area from Second South to the north city limits and from Main Street to Third East.

Bishop Smith chose Maron R. Hiatt and Elmo A. Jacobsen as his counselors with Guy Olpin as ward clerk and Max L. Lee as assistant. The ward shares the First Ward Chapel, which has become known as the First-Sixth Ward Chapel. Harris Parcell and Russell Wall were called as counselors to Bishop Smith when the former counselors were called to stake positions.



Harold H. Smith  
Bishop of the Heber Sixth Ward since 1954